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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 2-37 will be pending. In the response to restriction requirement filed on July 21, 2004, Applicants elected Group I (claims 2 and 3), directed to methods of modulating Rad activity comprising the administration of a polypeptide. Claims 17-37 have been added. These new claims are supported throughout the application as filed, e.g., at page 12, line 20, to page 14, line 20. No new matter has been added. Claims 2, 3, and 17-37 are encompassed by Group I and are now pending and under examination.

Applicants ask that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Enclosed is Petition for Extension of Time along with the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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